

273.179 Registered name. (Repealed, effective January 1, 2011)

- (1) A foreign corporation may register its corporate name, or its corporate name with any addition required by KRS 273.364, if the name is distinguishable upon the records of the Secretary of State as required by KRS 273.177(2).
- (2) A foreign corporation shall register its corporate name, or its corporate name with any addition required by KRS 273.364, by delivering to the Secretary of State for filing an application:
 - (a) Setting forth its corporate name, or its corporate name with any addition required by KRS 273.364, the state or country and date of its incorporation, and a brief description of the nature of the business in which it is engaged; and
 - (b) Accompanied by a certificate of existence, or a document of similar import, from the state or country of incorporation.
- (3) The name shall be registered for the applicant's exclusive use upon the effective date of the application.
- (4) A foreign corporation whose registration is effective may renew it for successive years by delivering to the Secretary of State for filing a renewal application, which complies with the requirements of subsection (2) of this section, between October 1 and December 31 of the preceding year. The renewal application, when filed, shall renew the registration for the following calendar year.
- (5) A foreign corporation whose registration is effective may thereafter qualify as a foreign corporation under the registered name or consent in writing to the use of that name by a corporation thereafter incorporated under this chapter or by another foreign corporation thereafter authorized to transact business in this state. The registration shall terminate when the domestic corporation is incorporated or the foreign corporation qualifies or consents to the qualification of another foreign corporation under the registered name.

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History: Repealed and reenacted 2010 Ky. Acts ch. 51, sec. 82, effective July 15, 2010; and repealed ch. 151, sec. 151, effective January 1, 2011. -- Amended 2007 Ky. Acts ch. 137, sec. 82, effective June 26, 2007. -- Amended 1988 Ky. Acts ch. 23, sec. 221, effective January 1, 1989.

Legislative Research Commission Note (7/15/2010). 2010 Ky. Acts ch. 51, sec. 183, provides, "The specific textual provisions of Sections 1 to 178 of this Act which reflect amendments made to those sections by 2007 Ky. Acts ch. 137 shall be deemed effective as of June 26, 2007, and those provisions are hereby made expressly retroactive to that date, with the remainder of the text of those sections being unaffected by the provisions of this section."

Legislative Research Commission Note (1/1/2011). 2010 Ky. Acts ch. 151, sec. 151, has repealed this statute effective January 1, 2011.